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Mr Manley,

I'm home now I got here yesterday evening. I have just finish talking to my wife and mother about going to Asheville and they don't want me to go on account of I spent five weeks with you and I didn't get a penny after you turn me loose and they thought that was the worse thing in the world of me spending so much time and what little money I had I spent it on them and myself and they are afraid if I go down there something may go wrong and then I'll be another 3 or 4 weeks behind

so I'll write you later on in the
week as to just what I'm going
to do.

yours truly

P. A. Benke